

1 **ABSTRACT**

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3 An implementation of a technology is described herein for recognizing the

4 audio content of digital signals. The technology determines one or more hash

5 values for the original audio content of a digital signal. In one implementation

6 described herein, audio content recognition facilitates identification of the original

7 audio content and other audio content that is substantially perceptually same to the

8 original audio content. In another implementation described herein, audio content

9 recognition facilitates semantic categorization of such original content so that it

10 may be grouped with other audio works in the same semantic category. This

11 abstract itself is not intended to limit the scope of this patent. The scope of the

12 present invention is pointed out in the appending claims.

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